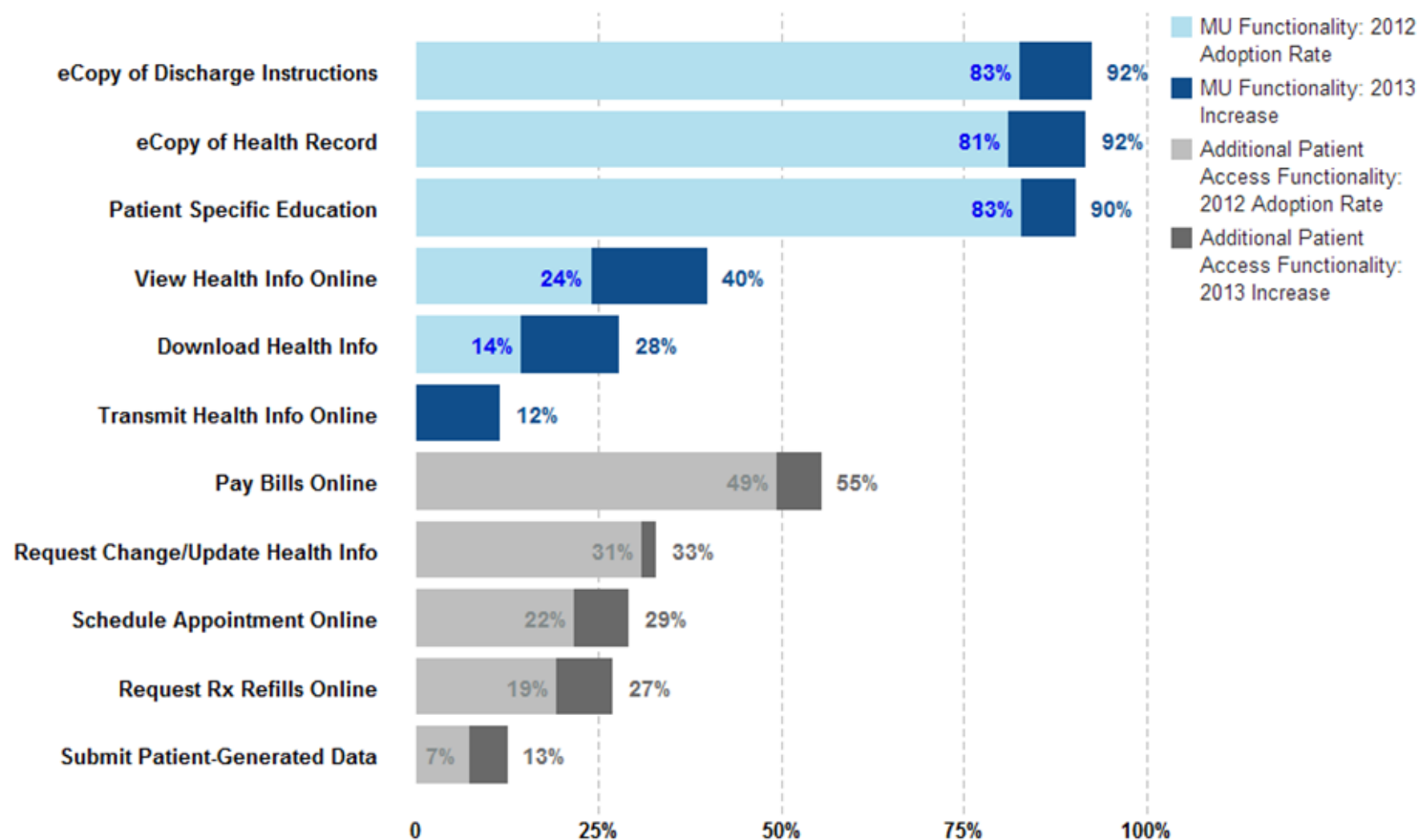


Health IT Quick-Stat #24

U.S. Hospital Adoption of Patient Engagement Functionalities

2012 – 2013



Patient Engagement Functionality	Percent of Hospitals with Capability		
	2012	2013	Change (% point)
Do you currently have an electronic system that allows you to do the following?^			
Provide patients an electronic copy of their discharge instructions	82.7%	92.4%	9.7
Provide patients an electronic copy of their health record within 3 business days	81.1%	91.7%	10.6
Identify and provide patient-specific education resources	82.8%	90.2%	7.4

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Patient Engagement Functionality	Percent of Hospitals with Capability		
	2012	2013	Change (% point)
Are patients able to do any of the following regarding their health/medical records?^			
View information from their health/medical record online	24%	39.8%	15.9
Download information from their health/medical record	14.3%	27.8%	13.4
Electronically transmit care/referral summaries to a third party*	N/A	11.6%	--
Pay bills online	49.3%	55.4%	6.1
Request an amendment to change/update their health/medical record	30.9%	32.8%	2
Schedule appointments online	21.6%	29.8%	7.5
Request refills for prescriptions online	19.3%	27%	7.7
Submit patient-generated data (e.g., blood glucose, weight)	7.3%	12.5%	5.2

*See Note [1] below

^See Note [3] below

Summary:

Patient engagement EHR functionalities became more prevalent in U.S. hospitals from 2012 to 2013. The percentage of hospitals allowing patients to view and/or download health records online accelerated from 2012 to 2013. However, less than 15 percent of hospitals provide patients a method to submit patient-generated data, such as blood glucose or weight, to their medical records or to transmit their health information electronically to other providers.

Source:

ONC/American Hospital Association (AHA), AHA Annual Survey Information Technology Supplement

Notes:

[1] *'Transmit Health Information Online' was added to AHA survey in 2013. Data was not collected for 2012.

[2] Data reflects the responses of 2,655 non-federal acute care hospitals.

[3] ^Data calculated from answers to survey questions: "Are patients able to do any of the following regarding their health/medical records?" [multiple functionalities listed] and "Do you currently have an electronic system that allows you to do the following?" [multiple functionalities listed].

[4] For more information on Hospital Adoption of EHRs, please read [ONC Data Brief #16: Adoption of Electronic Health Record Systems among U.S. Non-federal Acute Care Hospitals: 2008-2013](#).

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